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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: N. OKAYAMA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/923,457  
Filed: August 8, 2001  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CALCULATING LICENSING  
FEE OF DIGITAL CONTENTS AND MEDIUM RECORDED  
WITH OPERATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE METHOD AND  
SYSTEM  
Group: 3629  
Examiner: J. Ouellette

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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December 20, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 20, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.